

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL 348

Call to Order: Chair Debby Barrett, on April 19, 2011 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 350
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Debby Barrett, Chair (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Pat Connell (R)
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)

Members Absent:

None

Staff Present:

Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
Gilda Clancy, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action on SB 348

Discussion:

00:00:00 Chairman Barrett
 00:00:31 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
[EXHIBIT\(frs87sb0348a01\)](#)
 00:01:22 **Motion:** Rep. Peterson moved that **SB 348 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:01:31 Chairman Barrett
 00:01:56 Hope Stockwell, LSD
 00:03:02 Rep. Phillips
 00:04:11 Chairman Barrett
 00:04:30 Rep. Phillips
 00:05:47 Chairman Barrett
 00:06:10 Rep. Connell
 00:06:34 Chairman Barrett
 00:07:09 Rep. Phillips
 00:07:29 Chairman Barrett
 00:07:49 Rep. Phillips
 00:08:04 Hope Stockwell
[EXHIBIT\(frs87sb0348a02\)](#)
 00:09:10 Chairman Barrett
 00:10:20 Hope Stockwell
 00:11:02 Chairman Barrett
[EXHIBIT\(frs87sb0348a03\)](#)
 00:11:46 Barbara Smith, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 00:12:10 Hope Stockwell
[EXHIBIT\(frs87sb0348a04\)](#)
 00:12:45 Rep. Phillips
 00:13:18 Chairman Barrett
 00:13:35 Rep. Phillips
 00:14:06 Chairman Barrett
 00:14:38 Rep. Phillips
 00:15:01 Sen. Hamlett entered the committee.
 00:15:21 Chairman Barrett
 00:15:48 Rep. Phillips
 00:16:23 Chairman Barrett
 00:16:50 Rep. Peterson
 00:17:28 Chairman Barrett
 00:17:41 Rep. Peterson
 00:17:54 Rep. Phillips
 00:18:57 Chairman Barrett
 00:19:04 Rep. Phillips
 00:19:39 Rep. Peterson
 00:20:10 Sen. Vincent
 00:21:02 Barbara Smith

00:22:09 Chairman Barrett
00:22:52 Rep. Phillips
00:23:58 Rep. Connell
00:24:35 Joe Maurier, Director, Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP)
00:25:41 Sen. Vincent
00:26:54 Rep. Peterson

00:27:00 Sen. Vincent left the meeting.

00:27:11 Joe Maurier
00:27:35 Rep. Connell

00:29:20 **Motion:** Rep. Peterson moved that **SB 348 BE AMENDED (SEE EXHIBIT 1).**

00:29:41 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Peterson moved a **CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE LANGUAGE "PERSONAL SERVICES" IN THE AMENDMENT TO "ADMINISTRATIVE COST".**

Discussion:

00:30:12 Rep. Phillips
00:30:38 Joe Maurier, FWP
00:31:23 Rep. Phillips
00:31:33 Joe Maurier
00:31:53 Sen. Hamlett
00:32:06 Joe Maurier
00:32:56 Sen. Hamlett
00:33:05 Joe Maurier
00:34:01 Sen. Hamlett
00:34:38 Chairman Barrett
00:35:13 Joe Maurier
00:35:45 Chairman Barrett
00:36:34 Joe Maurier
00:36:52 Rep. Peterson
00:37:11 Chairman Barrett

00:37:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:37:43 **Motion:** Rep. Peterson moved that **SB 348 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:37:50 Chairman Barrett

00:38:09 **Motion:** Rep. Phillips moved that **SB 348 BE AMENDED. (SEE EXHIBIT 4)**

Discussion:

00:38:21 Rep. Peterson
00:38:45 Barbara Smith
00:41:25 Rep. Connell
00:42:04 Barbara Smith
00:42:25 Chairman Barrett
00:42:38 Barbara Smith
00:42:50 Joe Maurier
00:43:08 Chairman Barrett
00:43:36 Rep. Peterson
00:43:51 Rep. Phillips
00:44:17 Chairman Barrett

00:44:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote by those present and voting.

00:44:30 **Motion:** Rep. Peterson moved that **SB 348 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:44:41 Rep. Phillips
00:44:51 Rep. Connell
00:45:46 Chairman Barrett
00:46:03 Rep. Peterson

00:46:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote by those present and voting.

NOTE: In lieu of motion, the unanimously signed Free Conference Committee Report indicates all committee members present and voting recommend that **THE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BE ADOPTED.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:50 a.m.

Gilda Clancy, Secretary

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([frs87sb0348aad.pdf](#))